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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

**MINORITIES & BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

## RESOLUTION

The 31st January 2006

With a view to encouraging the students belonging to Other Backward Classes/Socially & Educationally Backward Classes to prosecute their higher studies in the State of Orissa, State Government have been pleased to implement the Scheme of Post-matric Scholarship sponsored by Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Keeping in view the conditions imposed by Government of India to take over the committed liabilities beyond the plan period and the capacity of the State Government to take over such additional financial burden, as well as the likely allocation of Central Assistance, the Scheme of Post-matric Scholarship has been devised. In selecting the cases, the courses which have higher potential for employment/income generation have been given priority. The details of the Scheme are appended.

2. The following authorities in the State are authorised to issue Caste Certificate in favour of the students belonging to O.B.Cs./S. & E.B.Cs. for the purpose of such Scholarship.

- (a) M. P./M. L. A.
- (b) Collector/Additional District Magistrate/ Sub-Collector
- (c) Executive Officer of the Municipality or N.A.C./Tahasildar/Additional Tahasildar/B.D.O.
- (d) District Welfare Officer/Additional District Welfare Officer.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette* and copies thereof sent to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Department/all Collectors and all other offices of the State Government.

By order of the Governor

G. V. V. SARMA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government

## **SCHEME OF POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE O.B.Cs. IN ORISSA**

### **1. Background**

1.1 The State Government with financial support from Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment have introduced a scheme of Post-matric Scholarship for O.B.C. students. The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to O.B.C. students studying at Post-matriculation or Post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

1.2 In view of the limitations imposed by the budgetary support available, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has advised the States to devise screening criteria so as to enable the deserving poor students with rural backgrounds to get priority. Keeping in view the ultimate necessity for taking over the committed liabilities and the capacity of the State Government to take over such additional financial burden, as well as the likely allocation of Central Assistance, the Government have devised the following Scholarship Plan for implementing the Scheme in the State. In selecting the cases, the courses, which have higher potential for employment/income generation have been given priority.

### **2. Scope**

The Scholarships will be awarded to the students belonging to Orissa for studies in Orissa only and will be admissible only to the students belonging to the O.B. C./S. & E.B.C. category.

### **3. Conditions of Eligibility**

3.1. The Scholarship will be opened to students belonging to Other Backward Classes as notified by the Central Government in respect of the State of Orissa and by the State Government from time to time.

3.2. These scholarships will be given for prosecuting any of the recognised Post-matriculation or Post-secondary courses listed below :

Group	Courses
'A'	(i) Degree & P.G. Degree in Medical (ii) Degree & P.G. Degree in Engineering (iii) Degree & P.G. Degree & M. Phil courses in Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences and Fisheries.
'B'	(i) P.G. Degree & M. Phil courses in Science (ii) Diploma in Engineering (iii) Degree in Nursing
'C'	(i) B.Ed., M.Ed., & M. Phil (Edn.) (ii) P.G. Degree & M.Phil Courses in Arts (iii) P.G. Degrees in Commerce (iv) Degree and P.G. Degree in Law (v) Diploma in Pharmacy

3.3. (i) Students pursuing Post-Graduate Courses in Medicine/Surgery will be eligible if they are not allowed to practice during the period of their courses. Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/housemanship in the M.B.B.S. Course or for a practical training in other course if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training in other course.

(ii) Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed Rs. 44,500 per annum shall be eligible for post-matric scholarships. In case of unemployed students whose parents/guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 44,500 per annum will be entitled for the scholarships under the scheme.

(iii) Only two children of the same parents/guardians will be entitled to receive scholarships. This restriction will, however not apply to girls. Accordingly, scholarship availed by girls of same parents/guardians will not adversely affect admissibility of availing scholarship up to two boys of same parents/guardian.

(iv) A scholarship holder under this Scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the students can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, whichever is more beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the head of the institution about the option made. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/ she accepts another scholarship/stipend.

(v) Students who have already received coaching in any of the pre-examination training centres with financial assistance from the Government will not be eligible.

NOTE (1)—So long as either of the parents (or husband in the case of married unemployed girl student) is alive, only income of the parents/husband, as the case may be, from all sources has to be taken into account and of no other members even though they may be earning. In the form of income declaration, income is to be declared on this basis. Only in the case where both the parents (or husband in the case of married but unemployed girl student) have died the income of the guardian who is supporting the student in his/her studies has to be taken into consideration. Such students whose parents income is affected due to unfortunate death of one of earning parents and resultantly comes within the income ceiling prescribed under the scheme, shall become eligible for scholarship, subject to their fulfilling other conditions of eligibility from the month in which such sad incidence takes place. Applications for scholarships from such students can be considered even after lapse of last date of receipt of applications on compassionate grounds.

NOTE (2)—House Rent Allowance received by the parents of a student shall be exempted from the computation of “INCOME” if the same has been permitted to be exempted for purpose of Income Tax.

NOTE (3)—Income Certificate is required to be taken once only, i.e. at the time of admission to courses which are continuing for more than one year.

#### 4. Value of Scholarship

Courses of	Rate of maintenance allowance (Rs. per month)	
	Hostellers	Day Scholars
(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>Group A</b> M.B.B.S., B.D.S., M.D., M.S., B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S., M.D. (Ayurvedic), M.D. (Homoeopathy), B.E., B. Tech., B.Sc. (Agriculture)/B.V.Sc./B.F.Sc. (Fisheries), M.Sc. (Ag.), M.V. Sc., M.Tech. (Agrl. Engg.), M.F.Sc., P.H.D. (Agrl. Vet.Sc. & Aquaculture).	425	190
<b>Group B</b> Diploma in Engineering & Technology, M.Sc. Courses in Science subjects, M.Phil (Science), Degree in Nursing.	290	190
<b>Group C</b> Diploma in Pharmacy, B.Ed., M.Ed., M.A., M.Com, LL.B. and LL.M., M. Phil courses in Arts and Commerce.	290	190

#### 5. Duration and Renewal of Awards

(i) The award once made will be tenable from the stage at which it is given to the completion of course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed from year to year provided that within a course, which is continuous for a number of years, the scholar secures promotion to the next higher class irrespective of the fact whether such examinations are conducted by a University or the Institution.

(ii) If an O.B.C. scholar pursuing Group A courses fails in the examination for the first time, the award may be renewed. For second and subsequent failures in any class the student shall bear his/her own expenses until he/she secures promotion to the next higher class.

(iii) If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and/or on account of any other unforeseeable event, the award may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and/or other required sufficient proof to the satisfaction of the head of the institution and his/her certifying that the scholar would have passed had he appeared in the examination.

(iv) If according to the regulations of a University/Institution, a student is promoted to the next higher class even though he/she may not have actually passed in lower class and is

required to take examination of the junior class again after sometime, he/she will be entitled to scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for scholarship.

## **6. Other conditions for the Award**

(i) The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholars. If it is reported by the head of the institution at anytime that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act or default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarship may either cancel the scholarships or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.

(ii) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered at the discretion of the concerned State Government. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme for ever.

(iii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship were originally awarded or changes the institution of study without prior approval of the State Government. The head of the institution shall report such cases to them and stop payment of the scholarship money. The amount already paid may also be recovered at the discretion of the State Government.

(iv) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the State Government, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded is discontinued by him/her.

(v) The regulations can be changed at any time at the discretion of the State Government.

## **7. Procedure for Award of Scholarship**

*7. 1. Number of Awardees and Sanctioning Authority*—The Scholarship will be sanctioned in respect of students under their jurisdiction by the following Sanctioning Authorities :—

1. Director, Medical Education & Training, Bhubaneswar
2. Director, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy
3. Director, Technical Education and Training, Orissa, Cuttack
4. Director, S.C.E.R.T., Bhubaneswar
5. Registrar, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar
6. Registrar, Berhampur University, Bhanja Vihar, Berhampur
7. Registrar, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur

8. Registrar, O.U.A.T., Bhubaneswar
9. Registrar, Biju Pattanaik University of Technology
10. Registrar, North Orissa University, Baripada
11. Registrar, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore

which Sanctioning Authority will award scholarship in respect of the students belonging to which College/University/Department/Institution etc. has been indicated in the Annexure. The number of scholarships in respect of each course has also been specified in the Annexure. The total number of awardees specified for each course in the Annexure means the total number of awardees in each year of the course. For instance, if the B.Sc Engineering is for 4 years and the total number of awardees mentioned is 617 that will mean the total number of students studying in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year together receiving scholarships.

*7.2. Procedure for Application*—(i) Application complete in all respects shall be submitted to the head of the institution being attended by the candidates and shall be addressed to the Registrar of the University concerned/Director, Technical Education & Training/Director, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy/Director, SCERT/DMET as the case may be.

(ii) The application for scholarship should be made in the prescribed form and should be accompanied by the following documents :—

Separate application forms have been prescribed for “fresh” and renewal scholarship.

- (a) One copy of the passport size photograph with signature of the student thereon (for fresh scholarship).
- (b) One attested copy of certificates/diploma/degree etc. in respect of all examinations passed which makes him eligible to study the course he is pursuing.
- (c) A certificate (in original) of caste duly signed by the competent authority.
- (d) An income declaration by the parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources.
- (e) A receipt in acknowledgement of the scholarship in the previous year on the form attached to the application only duly countersigned by the head of the institution concerned, if the applicant was in receipt of a scholarship under this Scheme in the preceding year.

(ii) Incomplete applications or applications received after the prescribed date will not be considered.

*7.3. Criteria and Scrutiny of Applications*—Each sanctioning authority, after receipt of the applications from the heads of the institutions, shall scrutinize those applications for selecting the eligible candidates for award of scholarships in respect of each course. The selection will be made on the basis of the candidates position secured in the merit list in the

Common Entrance Examination/Joint Entrance Examination/Common Admission Test conducted for admission into the course, if any. In the absence of any Common Entrance Examination, the selection will be on the basis of the marks, which is taken into consideration for admission into a particular course. The Sanctioning Authority will thereafter prepare a list of awardees of the scholarship and forward a copy of the same to the Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department. Once a student is awarded scholarship for any course, he will continue to receive the scholarship till passing out of the course provided he is promoted to the next higher class.

**7.4. Disbursement of Scholarship**—The funds required for disbursement of the scholarship during the academic year shall be sent in advance to the concerned authority of the educational institution for disbursement and the same shall be disbursed in shape of Account Payee Cheque. The scholarship shall be paid for a period of 10 months in an academic year. After disbursement, the Disbursement Authority shall submit the acknowledgement/receipt from the concerned students to the sanctioning authority and keep a copy of the same for record.

At the end of each academic year, the concerned institution shall furnish Utilisation Certificate to the Director (O.B.C.), M. & B.C. W. along with the details of undisbursed amount.

#### DETAILS OF SANCTIONING AUTHORITY AND DISBURSING AUTHORITY

Sl. No.	Sanctioning authority	Drawing & Disbursing authority	Name of the course	No. of scholarships	Institutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
GROUP A					
1	Director, Medical Education & Training.	Director, Medical Education & Training.	(a) MBBS	3	Three Medical Colleges of the State.
			(b) BDS	2	
			(c) MD	14	
			(d) MS	8	
GROUP B					
			B. Sc. (Nursing)	2	Nursing College, Berhampur.
GROUP C					
			Diploma in Pharmacy	5	Three Medical Colleges of the State.
Total				61	
GROUP A					
2	Director, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy.	Director, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy.	(a) BAMS	16	Government Institutes of the State.
			(b) BHMS	14	
			(c) MD, (Ayurvedic)	2	
			(d) MD, (Homoeopathy)	1	
Total				33	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>GROUP A</b>					
3	Registrar, Biju Patnaik University of Technology.	Registrar, Biju Patnaik University of Technology.	<b>Bachelor of Engineering</b>		All Colleges affiliated to the University.
			(a) Civil	21	
			(b) Electrical	85	
			(c) Mechanical	109	
			(d) E. T. C. and TeleEcom	117	
			(e) Ceramic	2	
			(f) Mining	5	
			(g) Chemical	15	
			(h) Computer Science & Engineering.	141	
			(i) Appetch & Inst. Engineering.	4	
			(j) Textile	4	
			(k) Architecture	6	
			(l) Elec. & ETC.	5	
			(m) ETC. & Inst.	25	
			(n) Inf. & Tech.	70	
			(o) Metallurgy	6	
			(p) Manufacturing SC & Engg.	2	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>617</b>	
4	Registrar, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.	Registrar, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.	<b>Degree Course in Agriculture, Veterinary Science &amp; Fisheries.</b>		University Teaching Departments and all Colleges affiliated to the University.
			(a) B. Tech. (Ag. Engg & Tech.)	5	
			(b) B. Sc. (Ag.)	13	
			(c) B. V. Sc. & AH.	7	
			(d) B. F. Sc. (Fisheries)	3	
			(e) B. Sc. (Forestry)	2	
			<b>P. G. Courses in Agriculture, Veterinary Science &amp; Fisheries.</b>		
			(a) M. Sc. (Ag.)	10	
			(b) M. V. Sc.	5	
			(c) M. Tech. (Ag. Engg & Tech.)	2	
			(d) M. F. Sc. (Fisheries)	1	
			<b>PHD. in Agriculture, Veterinary Science &amp; Aquaculture.</b>		
			(a) Ph.D. (Ag.)	3	
			(b) Ph.D. (Veterinary)	1	
			(c) Ph.D. (Aquaculture)	1	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
5	Director, Technical Education & Training.	Director, Technical Education & Training.	Diploma in Engineering & Technology.	426	All Institutions controlled by the DTET.
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
6	Registrar, Utkal University (In respect of University Departments and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, Utkal University.	<b>P. G. Courses in Science</b>		University
			(a) M. Sc. (Physics)	9	Teaching
			(b) M. Sc. (Chemistry)	7	Departments,
			(c) M. Sc. (Geology)	4	Autonomous
			(d) M. Sc. (Zoology)	6	Colleges and
			(e) M. Sc. (Botany)	9	other Colleges.
			(e) M. Sc. (Mathematics)	13	
			<b>M. Phil. (Science)</b>		
			(a) M. Phil (Physics)	1	
			(b) M. Phil. (Chemistry)	1	
			(c) M. Phil. (Geology)	1	
			(d) M. Phil. (Zoology)	1	
			(e) M. Phil. (Botany)	1	
			(f) M. Phil. (Mathematics)	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Political Science	13	
			(b) Oriya	14	
			(c) History	20	
			(d) Economics	10	
			(e) Geography	2	
			(f) Applied Geography	1	
			(g) Anthropology	3	
			(h) Analy & Applied Economics.	8	
			(i) Business Administration.	3	
			(j) Computer Application	3	
			(k) English	16	
			(l) Home Science	4	
			(m) Library Science	3	
			(n) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	3	
			(o) Public Administration	6	
			(p) Philosophy	10	
			(q) Psychology	6	
			(r) Sanskrit	8	
			(s) Sociology	7	
			(t) Statistics	4	
			(u) Education	4	
			(v) Hindi	6	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	17	
			<b>M. Phil. (Arts)</b>		
			(a) Political Science	1	
			(b) Oriya	1	
			(c) History	1	
			(d) Geography	1	
			(e) Anthropology	1	
			(f) Analy & Applied Economics	1	
			(g) English	1	
			(h) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	1	
			(i) Public Administration	1	
			(j) Philosophy	1	
			(k) Psychology	1	
			(l) Sanskrit	1	
			(m) Sociology	1	
			(n) Statistics	1	
			<b>M. Phil. (Commerce)</b>	1	
			LL. B.	30	
			LL. M.	5	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
			<b>P. G. Courses in Science</b>		
			(a) M. Sc. (Physics)	4	
			(b) M. Sc. (Chemistry)	7	
			(c) M. Sc. (Zoology)	4	
			(d) M. Sc. (Botany)	4	
			(e) M. Sc. (Electronics)	2	
			(f) M. Sc. (Mathematics)	10	
			(g) M. Sc. (Marine Oceanography)	1	
			(h) M. Sc. (Marine Biology)	1	
			<b>M. Phil. (Science)</b>		
			(a) Physics	1	
			(b) Chemistry	1	
			(c) Zoology	1	
			(d) Botany	1	
			(e) Mathematics	1	
			(f) Marine Oceanography	1	
			(g) Marine Biology	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Political Science	15	
			(b) Oriya	9	
			(c) History	11	
			(d) Economics	13	
			(e) Anthropology	1	
			(f) Education	2	
7	Registrar, Berhampur University (In respect of University Departments and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, Berhampur University.			University Teaching Departments, Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			(g) English	6	
			(h) Life Science	3	
			(i) Business Administration.	3	
			(j) Home Science	3	
			(k) Linguistic	1	
			(l) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	3	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	10	
			<b>M. Phil. (Courses)</b>		
			(a) Political Science	1	
			(b) Oriya	1	
			(c) History	1	
			(d) Economics	1	
			(e) English	1	
			(f) Home Science	1	
			(g) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	1	
			(h) Commerce	1	
			LL. B.	22	
			LL. M.	2	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
8	Registrar, Sambalpur University (In respect of University Deptts. and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, Sambalpur University.	<b>P.G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Deptts., Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) M. Sc. (Physics)	4	
			(b) M. Sc. (Chemistry)	13	
			(c) M. Sc. (Industrial Chemistry)	1	
			(d) M. Sc. (Geology)	1	
			(e) M. Sc. (Zoology)	4	
			(f) M. Sc. (Botany)	6	
			(g) M. Sc. (Eletronics)	1	
			(h) M. Sc. (Mathematics)	8	
			(i) M. Sc. (Neuclear Physics)	1	
			<b>M. Phil Science</b>		
			(a) M. Phil. (Physics)	1	
			(b) M. Phil. (Chemistry)	1	
			(c) M. Phil. (Mathematics)	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Pol. Science	19	
			(b) Oriya	12	
			(c) History	17	
			(d) Economics	15	
			(e) Geography	3	
			(f) Anthropology	1	
			(g) Business Administration	3	
			(h) Computer Application	3	
			(i) Engilsh	8	
			(j) Home Science	1	
			(k) Library Science	1	
			(l) Earth Science	1	
			(m) Environment Science	1	
			(n) Life Science	3	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			(o) Public Administration	1	
			(p) Psychology	3	
			(q) Sanskrit	4	
			(r ) Sociology	2	
			(s) Statistics	2	
			(t) Education	4	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	12	
			<b>M. Phil. Courses</b>		
			(a) Pol. Science	1	
			(b) Oriya	1	
			(c) History	1	
			(d) Economics	1	
			(e) Anthropology	1	
			(f) Engilsh	1	
			(g) Home Science	1	
			(h) Library Science	1	
			(i ) Earth Science	1	
			(j ) Environment Science	1	
			(k) Life Science	1	
			(l ) Public Administration	1	
			(m) Sociology	1	
			(n) Statistics	1	
			LL. B.	22	
			LL. M.	1	
			<b>Total ..</b>	<b>195</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
9	Registrar, North Orissa University, Baripada (In respect of University Deptts. and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, North Orissa University, Baripada.	<b>P.G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Deptts., Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) Botany	1	
			(b) Chemistry	3	
			(c) Geology	1	
			(d) Physics	1	
			(e) Zoology	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Economics	3	
			(b) English	1	
			(c) History	4	
			(d) Oriya	2	
			(e) Pol. Science	5	
			(f) Philosophy	3	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	6	
			LL. B.	6	
			<b>Total ..</b>	<b>37</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
10	Registrar, F.M.University, Balasore (In respect of University Deptts. and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, F. M. University, Balasore.	<b>P.G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Deptts., Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) Physics	3	
			(b) Chemistry	3	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Economics	6	
			(b) English	3	
			(c) Oriya	1	
			(d) Pol. Science	9	
			(e) Urdu	2	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	12	
			LL. B.	6	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
11	Director, SCERT	Director, SCERT	(a) B. Ed.	94	
			(b) M. Ed.	8	
			M. Phil. (Teacher Edn.)	4	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	

**Total number of Scholarships 2,000**

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By order of the Governor

G. V. V. SARMA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

## **SCHEME OF POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE O.B.Cs. IN ORISSA**

### **1. Background**

1.1 The State Government with financial support from Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment have introduced a scheme of Post-matric Scholarship for O.B.C. students. The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to O.B.C. students studying at Post-matriculation or Post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

1.2 In view of the limitations imposed by the budgetary support available, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has advised the States to devise screening criteria so as to enable the deserving poor students with rural backgrounds to get priority. Keeping in view the ultimate necessity for taking over the committed liabilities and the capacity of the State Government to take over such additional financial burden, as well as the likely allocation of Central Assistance, the Government have devised the following Scholarship Plan for implementing the Scheme in the State. In selecting the cases, the courses, which have higher potential for employment/income generation have been given priority.

### **2. Scope**

The Scholarships will be awarded to the students belonging to Orissa for studies in Orissa only and will be admissible only to the students belonging to the O.B. C./S. & E.B.C. category.

### **3. Conditions of Eligibility**

3.1. The Scholarship will be opened to students belonging to Other Backward Classes as notified by the Central Government in respect of the State of Orissa and by the State Government from time to time.

3.2. These scholarships will be given for prosecuting any of the recognised Post-matriculation or Post-secondary courses listed below :

Group	Courses
'A'	(i) Degree & P.G. Degree in Medical (ii) Degree & P.G. Degree in Engineering (iii) Degree & P.G. Degree & M. Phil courses in Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences and Fisheries.
'B'	(i) P.G. Degree & M. Phil courses in Science (ii) Diploma in Engineering (iii) Degree in Nursing
'C'	(i) B.Ed., M.Ed., & M. Phil (Edn.) (ii) P.G. Degree & M.Phil Courses in Arts (iii) P.G. Degrees in Commerce (iv) Degree and P.G. Degree in Law (v) Diploma in Pharmacy

3.3. (i) Students pursuing Post-Graduate Courses in Medicine/Surgery will be eligible if they are not allowed to practice during the period of their courses. Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/housemanship in the M.B.B.S. Course or for a practical training in other course if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training in other course.

(ii) Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed Rs. 44,500 per annum shall be eligible for post-matric scholarships. In case of unemployed students whose parents/guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 44,500 per annum will be entitled for the scholarships under the scheme.

(iii) Only two children of the same parents/guardians will be entitled to receive scholarships. This restriction will, however not apply to girls. Accordingly, scholarship availed by girls of same parents/guardians will not adversely affect admissibility of availing scholarship up to two boys of same parents/guardian.

(iv) A scholarship holder under this Scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the students can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, whichever is more beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the head of the institution about the option made. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/ she accepts another scholarship/stipend.

(v) Students who have already received coaching in any of the pre-examination training centres with financial assistance from the Government will not be eligible.

NOTE (1)—So long as either of the parents (or husband in the case of married unemployed girl student) is alive, only income of the parents/husband, as the case may be, from all sources has to be taken into account and of no other members even though they may be earning. In the form of income declaration, income is to be declared on this basis. Only in the case where both the parents (or husband in the case of married but unemployed girl student) have died the income of the guardian who is supporting the student in his/her studies has to be taken into consideration. Such students whose parents income is affected due to unfortunate death of one of earning parents and resultantly comes within the income ceiling prescribed under the scheme, shall become eligible for scholarship, subject to their fulfilling other conditions of eligibility from the month in which such sad incidence takes place. Applications for scholarships from such students can be considered even after lapse of last date of receipt of applications on compassionate grounds.

NOTE (2)—House Rent Allowance received by the parents of a student shall be exempted from the computation of “INCOME” if the same has been permitted to be exempted for purpose of Income Tax.

NOTE (3)—Income Certificate is required to be taken once only, i.e. at the time of admission to courses which are continuing for more than one year.



#### 4. Value of Scholarship

Courses of	Rate of maintenance allowance (Rs. per month)	
	Hostellers	Day Scholars
(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>Group A</b> M.B.B.S., B.D.S., M.D., M.S., B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S., M.D. (Ayurvedic), M.D. (Homoeopathy), B.E., B. Tech., B.Sc. (Agriculture)/B.V.Sc./B.F.Sc. (Fisheries), M.Sc. (Ag.), M.V. Sc., M.Tech. (Agrl. Engg.), M.F.Sc., P.H.D. (Agrl. Vet.Sc. & Acquaculture).	425	190
<b>Group B</b> Diploma in Engineering & Technology, M.Sc. Courses in Science subjects, M.Phil (Science), Degree in Nursing.	290	190
<b>Group C</b> Diploma in Pharmacy, B.Ed., M.Ed., M.A., M.Com, LL.B. and LL.M., M. Phil courses in Arts and Commerce.	290	190

#### 5. Duration and Renewal of Awards

(i) The award once made will be tenable from the stage at which it is given to the completion of course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed from year to year provided that within a course, which is continuous for a number of years, the scholar secures promotion to the next higher class irrespective of the fact whether such examinations are conducted by a University or the Institution.

(ii) If an O.B.C. scholar pursuing Group A courses fails in the examination for the first time, the award may be renewed. For second and subsequent failures in any class the student shall bear his/her own expenses until he/she secures promotion to the next higher class.

(iii) If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and/or on account of any other unforeseeable event, the award may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and/or other required sufficient proof to the satisfaction of the head of the institution and his/her certifying that the scholar would have passed had he appeared in the examination.

(iv) If according to the regulations of a University/Institution, a student is promoted to the next higher class even though he/she may not have actually passed in lower class and is

required to take examination of the junior class again after sometime, he/she will be entitled to scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for scholarship.

## **6. Other conditions for the Award**

(i) The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholars. If it is reported by the head of the institution at anytime that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act or default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarship may either cancel the scholarships or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.

(ii) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered at the discretion of the concerned State Government. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme for ever.

(iii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship were originally awarded or changes the institution of study without prior approval of the State Government. The head of the institution shall report such cases to them and stop payment of the scholarship money. The amount already paid may also be recovered at the discretion of the State Government.

(iv) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the State Government, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded is discontinued by him/her.

(v) The regulations can be changed at any time at the discretion of the State Government.

## **7. Procedure for Award of Scholarship**

*7. 1. Number of Awardees and Sanctioning Authority*—The Scholarship will be sanctioned in respect of students under their jurisdiction by the following Sanctioning Authorities :—

1. Director, Medical Education & Training, Bhubaneswar
2. Director, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy
3. Director, Technical Education and Training, Orissa, Cuttack
4. Director, S.C.E.R.T., Bhubaneswar
5. Registrar, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar
6. Registrar, Berhampur University, Bhanja Vihar, Berhampur
7. Registrar, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur

8. Registrar, O.U.A.T., Bhubaneswar
9. Registrar, Biju Pattanaik University of Technology
10. Registrar, North Orissa University, Baripada
11. Registrar, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore

which Sanctioning Authority will award scholarship in respect of the students belonging to which College/University/Department/Institution etc. has been indicated in the Annexure. The number of scholarships in respect of each course has also been specified in the Annexure. The total number of awardees specified for each course in the Annexure means the total number of awardees in each year of the course. For instance, if the B.Sc Engineering is for 4 years and the total number of awardees mentioned is 617 that will mean the total number of students studying in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year together receiving scholarships.

*7.2. Procedure for Application*—(i) Application complete in all respects shall be submitted to the head of the institution being attended by the candidates and shall be addressed to the Registrar of the University concerned/Director, Technical Education & Training/Director, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy/Director, SCERT/DMET as the case may be.

(ii) The application for scholarship should be made in the prescribed form and should be accompanied by the following documents :—

Separate application forms have been prescribed for “fresh” and renewal scholarship.

- (a) One copy of the passport size photograph with signature of the student thereon (for fresh scholarship).
- (b) One attested copy of certificates/diploma/degree etc. in respect of all examinations passed which makes him eligible to study the course he is pursuing.
- (c) A certificate (in original) of caste duly signed by the competent authority.
- (d) An income declaration by the parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources.
- (e) A receipt in acknowledgement of the scholarship in the previous year on the form attached to the application only duly countersigned by the head of the institution concerned, if the applicant was in receipt of a scholarship under this Scheme in the preceding year.

(ii) Incomplete applications or applications received after the prescribed date will not be considered.

*7.3. Criteria and Scrutiny of Applications*—Each sanctioning authority, after receipt of the applications from the heads of the institutions, shall scrutinize those applications for selecting the eligible candidates for award of scholarships in respect of each course. The selection will be made on the basis of the candidates position secured in the merit list in the

Common Entrance Examination/Joint Entrance Examination/Common Admission Test conducted for admission into the course, if any. In the absence of any Common Entrance Examination, the selection will be on the basis of the marks, which is taken into consideration for admission into a particular course. The Sanctioning Authority will thereafter prepare a list of awardees of the scholarship and forward a copy of the same to the Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department. Once a student is awarded scholarship for any course, he will continue to receive the scholarship till passing out of the course provided he is promoted to the next higher class.

**7.4. Disbursement of Scholarship**—The funds required for disbursement of the scholarship during the academic year shall be sent in advance to the concerned authority of the educational institution for disbursement and the same shall be disbursed in shape of Account Payee Cheque. The scholarship shall be paid for a period of 10 months in an academic year. After disbursement, the Disbursement Authority shall submit the acknowledgement/receipt from the concerned students to the sanctioning authority and keep a copy of the same for record.

At the end of each academic year, the concerned institution shall furnish Utilisation Certificate to the Director (O.B.C.), M. & B.C. W. along with the details of undisbursed amount.

#### DETAILS OF SANCTIONING AUTHORITY AND DISBURSING AUTHORITY

Sl. No.	Sanctioning authority	Drawing & Disbursing authority	Name of the course	No. of scholarships	Institutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
GROUP A					
1	Director, Medical Education & Training.	Director, Medical Education & Training.	(a) MBBS	3	Three Medical Colleges of the State.
			(b) BDS	2	
			(c) MD	14	
			(d) MS	8	
GROUP B					
			B. Sc. (Nursing)	2	Nursing College, Berhampur.
GROUP C					
			Diploma in Pharmacy	5	Three Medical Colleges of the State.
Total				61	
GROUP A					
2	Director, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy.	Director, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy.	(a) BAMS	16	Government Institutes of the State.
			(b) BHMS	14	
			(c) MD, (Ayurvedic)	2	
			(d) MD, (Homoeopathy)	1	
Total				33	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>GROUP A</b>					
3	Registrar, Biju Patnaik University of Technology.	Registrar, Biju Patnaik University of Technology.	<b>Bachelor of Engineering</b> (a) Civil (b) Electrical (c) Mechanical (d) E. T. C. and TeleEcom (e) Ceramic (f) Mining (g) Chemical (h) Computer Science & Engineering. (i) Appetch & Inst. Engineering. (j) Textile (k) Architecture (l) Elec. & ETC. (m) ETC. & Inst. (n) Inf. & Tech. (o) Metallurgy (p) Manufacturing SC & Engg.	21 85 109 117 2 5 15 141  4  4 6 5 25 70 6 2	All Colleges affiliated to the University.
<b>Total . .</b>				<b>617</b>	
4	Registrar, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.	Registrar, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.	<b>Degree Course in Agriculture, Veterinary Science &amp; Fisheries.</b> (a) B. Tech. (Ag. Engg & Tech.) (b) B. Sc. (Ag.) (c) B. V. Sc. & AH. (d) B. F. Sc. (Fisheries) (e) B. Sc. (Forestry) <b>P. G. Courses in Agriculture, Veterinary Science &amp; Fisheries.</b> (a) M. Sc. (Ag.) (b) M. V. Sc. (c) M. Tech. (Ag. Engg & Tech.) (d) M. F. Sc. (Fisheries) <b>PHD. in Agriculture, Veterinary Science &amp; Aquaculture.</b> (a) Ph.D. (Ag.) (b) Ph.D. (Veterinary) (c) Ph.D. (Aquaculture)	5 13 7 3 2  10 5 2 1  3 1 1	University Teaching Departments and all Colleges affiliated to the University.
<b>Total . .</b>				<b>53</b>	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
5	Director, Technical Education & Training.	Director, Technical Education & Training.	Diploma in Engineering & Technology.	426	All Institutions controlled by the DTET.
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
6	Registrar, Utkal University (In respect of University Departments and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, Utkal University.	<b>P. G. Courses in Science</b>		University
			(a) M. Sc. (Physics)	9	Teaching
			(b) M. Sc. (Chemistry)	7	Departments,
			(c) M. Sc. (Geology)	4	Autonomous
			(d) M. Sc. (Zoology)	6	Colleges and
			(e) M. Sc. (Botany)	9	other Colleges.
			(e) M. Sc. (Mathematics)	13	
			<b>M. Phil. (Science)</b>		
			(a) M. Phil (Physics)	1	
			(b) M. Phil. (Chemistry)	1	
			(c) M. Phil. (Geology)	1	
			(d) M. Phil. (Zoology)	1	
			(e) M. Phil. (Botany)	1	
			(f) M. Phil. (Mathematics)	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Political Science	13	
			(b) Oriya	14	
			(c) History	20	
			(d) Economics	10	
			(e) Geography	2	
			(f) Applied Geography	1	
			(g) Anthropology	3	
			(h) Analy & Applied Economics.	8	
			(i) Business Administration.	3	
			(j) Computer Application	3	
			(k) English	16	
			(l) Home Science	4	
			(m) Library Science	3	
			(n) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	3	
			(o) Public Administration	6	
			(p) Philosophy	10	
			(q) Psychology	6	
			(r) Sanskrit	8	
			(s) Sociology	7	
			(t) Statistics	4	
			(u) Education	4	
			(v) Hindi	6	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	17	
			<b>M. Phil. (Arts)</b>		
			(a) Political Science	1	
			(b) Oriya	1	
			(c) History	1	
			(d) Geography	1	
			(e) Anthropology	1	
			(f) Analy & Applied Economics	1	
			(g) English	1	
			(h) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	1	
			(i) Public Administration	1	
			(j) Philosophy	1	
			(k) Psychology	1	
			(l) Sanskrit	1	
			(m) Sociology	1	
			(n) Statistics	1	
			<b>M. Phil. (Commerce)</b>	1	
			LL. B.	30	
			LL. M.	5	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
			<b>P. G. Courses in Science</b>		
			(a) M. Sc. (Physics)	4	
			(b) M. Sc. (Chemistry)	7	
			(c) M. Sc. (Zoology)	4	
			(d) M. Sc. (Botany)	4	
			(e) M. Sc. (Electronics)	2	
			(f) M. Sc. (Mathematics)	10	
			(g) M. Sc. (Marine Oceanography)	1	
			(h) M. Sc. (Marine Biology)	1	
			<b>M. Phil. (Science)</b>		
			(a) Physics	1	
			(b) Chemistry	1	
			(c) Zoology	1	
			(d) Botany	1	
			(e) Mathematics	1	
			(f) Marine Oceanography	1	
			(g) Marine Biology	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Political Science	15	
			(b) Oriya	9	
			(c) History	11	
			(d) Economics	13	
			(e) Anthropology	1	
			(f) Education	2	
7	Registrar, Berhampur University (In respect of University Departments and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, Berhampur University.			University Teaching Departments, Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			(g) English	6	
			(h) Life Science	3	
			(i) Business Administration.	3	
			(j) Home Science	3	
			(k) Linguistic	1	
			(l) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	3	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	10	
			<b>M. Phil. (Courses)</b>		
			(a) Political Science	1	
			(b) Oriya	1	
			(c) History	1	
			(d) Economics	1	
			(e) English	1	
			(f) Home Science	1	
			(g) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	1	
			(h) Commerce	1	
			LL. B.	22	
			LL. M.	2	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
8	Registrar, Sambalpur University (In respect of University Deptts. and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, Sambalpur University.	<b>P.G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Deptts., Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) M. Sc. (Physics)	4	
			(b) M. Sc. (Chemistry)	13	
			(c) M. Sc. (Industrial Chemistry)	1	
			(d) M. Sc. (Geology)	1	
			(e) M. Sc. (Zoology)	4	
			(f) M. Sc. (Botany)	6	
			(g) M. Sc. (Eletronics)	1	
			(h) M. Sc. (Mathematics)	8	
			(i) M. Sc. (Neuclear Physics)	1	
			<b>M. Phil Science</b>		
			(a) M. Phil. (Physics)	1	
			(b) M. Phil. (Chemistry)	1	
			(c) M. Phil. (Mathematics)	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Pol. Science	19	
			(b) Oriya	12	
			(c) History	17	
			(d) Economics	15	
			(e) Geography	3	
			(f) Anthropology	1	
			(g) Business Administration	3	
			(h) Computer Application	3	
			(i) Engilsh	8	
			(j) Home Science	1	
			(k) Library Science	1	
			(l) Earth Science	1	
			(m) Environment Science	1	
			(n) Life Science	3	



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			(o) Public Administration	1	
			(p) Psychology	3	
			(q) Sanskrit	4	
			(r ) Sociology	2	
			(s) Statistics	2	
			(t) Education	4	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	12	
			<b>M. Phil. Courses</b>		
			(a) Pol. Science	1	
			(b) Oriya	1	
			(c) History	1	
			(d) Economics	1	
			(e) Anthropology	1	
			(f) Engilsh	1	
			(g) Home Science	1	
			(h) Library Science	1	
			(i ) Earth Science	1	
			(j ) Environment Science	1	
			(k) Life Science	1	
			(l ) Public Administration	1	
			(m) Sociology	1	
			(n) Statistics	1	
			LL. B.	22	
			LL. M.	1	
			<b>Total ..</b>	<b>195</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
9	Registrar, North Orissa University, Baripada (In respect of University Deptts. and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, North Orissa University, Baripada.	<b>P.G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Deptts., Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) Botany	1	
			(b) Chemistry	3	
			(c) Geology	1	
			(d) Physics	1	
			(e) Zoology	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Economics	3	
			(b) English	1	
			(c) History	4	
			(d) Oriya	2	
			(e) Pol. Science	5	
			(f) Philosophy	3	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	6	
			LL. B.	6	
			<b>Total ..</b>	<b>37</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
10	Registrar, F.M.University, Balasore (In respect of University Deptts. and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, F. M. University, Balasore.	<b>P.G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Deptts., Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) Physics	3	
			(b) Chemistry	3	

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			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Economics	6	
			(b) English	3	
			(c) Oriya	1	
			(d) Pol. Science	9	
			(e) Urdu	2	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	12	
			LL. B.	6	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
11	Director, SCERT	Director, SCERT	(a) B. Ed.	94	
			(b) M. Ed.	8	
			M. Phil. (Teacher Edn.)	4	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	

**Total number of Scholarships 2,000**

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## **SCHEME OF POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE O.B.Cs. IN ORISSA**

### **1. Background**

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1.2 In view of the limitations imposed by the budgetary support available, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has advised the States to devise screening criteria so as to enable the deserving poor students with rural backgrounds to get priority. Keeping in view the ultimate necessity for taking over the committed liabilities and the capacity of the State Government to take over such additional financial burden, as well as the likely allocation of Central Assistance, the Government have devised the following Scholarship Plan for implementing the Scheme in the State. In selecting the cases, the courses, which have higher potential for employment/income generation have been given priority.

### **2. Scope**

The Scholarships will be awarded to the students belonging to Orissa for studies in Orissa only and will be admissible only to the students belonging to the O.B. C./S. & E.B.C. category.

### **3. Conditions of Eligibility**

3.1. The Scholarship will be opened to students belonging to Other Backward Classes as notified by the Central Government in respect of the State of Orissa and by the State Government from time to time.

3.2. These scholarships will be given for prosecuting any of the recognised Post-matriculation or Post-secondary courses listed below :

Group	Courses
'A'	(i) Degree & P.G. Degree in Medical (ii) Degree & P.G. Degree in Engineering (iii) Degree & P.G. Degree & M. Phil courses in Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences and Fisheries.
'B'	(i) P.G. Degree & M. Phil courses in Science (ii) Diploma in Engineering (iii) Degree in Nursing
'C'	(i) B.Ed., M.Ed., & M. Phil (Edn.) (ii) P.G. Degree & M.Phil Courses in Arts (iii) P.G. Degrees in Commerce (iv) Degree and P.G. Degree in Law (v) Diploma in Pharmacy

3.3. (i) Students pursuing Post-Graduate Courses in Medicine/Surgery will be eligible if they are not allowed to practice during the period of their courses. Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/housemanship in the M.B.B.S. Course or for a practical training in other course if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training in other course.

(ii) Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed Rs. 44,500 per annum shall be eligible for post-matric scholarships. In case of unemployed students whose parents/guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 44,500 per annum will be entitled for the scholarships under the scheme.

(iii) Only two children of the same parents/guardians will be entitled to receive scholarships. This restriction will, however not apply to girls. Accordingly, scholarship availed by girls of same parents/guardians will not adversely affect admissibility of availing scholarship up to two boys of same parents/guardian.

(iv) A scholarship holder under this Scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the students can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, whichever is more beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the head of the institution about the option made. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/ she accepts another scholarship/stipend.

(v) Students who have already received coaching in any of the pre-examination training centres with financial assistance from the Government will not be eligible.

NOTE (1)—So long as either of the parents (or husband in the case of married unemployed girl student) is alive, only income of the parents/husband, as the case may be, from all sources has to be taken into account and of no other members even though they may be earning. In the form of income declaration, income is to be declared on this basis. Only in the case where both the parents (or husband in the case of married but unemployed girl student) have died the income of the guardian who is supporting the student in his/her studies has to be taken into consideration. Such students whose parents income is affected due to unfortunate death of one of earning parents and resultantly comes within the income ceiling prescribed under the scheme, shall become eligible for scholarship, subject to their fulfilling other conditions of eligibility from the month in which such sad incidence takes place. Applications for scholarships from such students can be considered even after lapse of last date of receipt of applications on compassionate grounds.

NOTE (2)—House Rent Allowance received by the parents of a student shall be exempted from the computation of “INCOME” if the same has been permitted to be exempted for purpose of Income Tax.

NOTE (3)—Income Certificate is required to be taken once only, i.e. at the time of admission to courses which are continuing for more than one year.

#### 4. Value of Scholarship

Courses of	Rate of maintenance allowance (Rs. per month)	
	Hostellers	Day Scholars
(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>Group A</b> M.B.B.S., B.D.S., M.D., M.S., B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S., M.D. (Ayurvedic), M.D. (Homoeopathy), B.E., B. Tech., B.Sc. (Agriculture)/B.V.Sc./B.F.Sc. (Fisheries), M.Sc. (Ag.), M.V. Sc., M.Tech. (Agrl. Engg.), M.F.Sc., P.H.D. (Agrl. Vet.Sc. & Acquaculture).	425	190
<b>Group B</b> Diploma in Engineering & Technology, M.Sc. Courses in Science subjects, M.Phil (Science), Degree in Nursing.	290	190
<b>Group C</b> Diploma in Pharmacy, B.Ed., M.Ed., M.A., M.Com, LL.B. and LL.M., M. Phil courses in Arts and Commerce.	290	190

#### 5. Duration and Renewal of Awards

(i) The award once made will be tenable from the stage at which it is given to the completion of course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed from year to year provided that within a course, which is continuous for a number of years, the scholar secures promotion to the next higher class irrespective of the fact whether such examinations are conducted by a University or the Institution.

(ii) If an O.B.C. scholar pursuing Group A courses fails in the examination for the first time, the award may be renewed. For second and subsequent failures in any class the student shall bear his/her own expenses until he/she secures promotion to the next higher class.

(iii) If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and/or on account of any other unforeseeable event, the award may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and/or other required sufficient proof to the satisfaction of the head of the institution and his/her certifying that the scholar would have passed had he appeared in the examination.

(iv) If according to the regulations of a University/Institution, a student is promoted to the next higher class even though he/she may not have actually passed in lower class and is

required to take examination of the junior class again after sometime, he/she will be entitled to scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for scholarship.

## **6. Other conditions for the Award**

(i) The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholars. If it is reported by the head of the institution at anytime that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act or default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarship may either cancel the scholarships or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.

(ii) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered at the discretion of the concerned State Government. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme for ever.

(iii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship were originally awarded or changes the institution of study without prior approval of the State Government. The head of the institution shall report such cases to them and stop payment of the scholarship money. The amount already paid may also be recovered at the discretion of the State Government.

(iv) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the State Government, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded is discontinued by him/her.

(v) The regulations can be changed at any time at the discretion of the State Government.

## **7. Procedure for Award of Scholarship**

*7. 1. Number of Awardees and Sanctioning Authority*—The Scholarship will be sanctioned in respect of students under their jurisdiction by the following Sanctioning Authorities :—

1. Director, Medical Education & Training, Bhubaneswar
2. Director, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy
3. Director, Technical Education and Training, Orissa, Cuttack
4. Director, S.C.E.R.T., Bhubaneswar
5. Registrar, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar
6. Registrar, Berhampur University, Bhanja Vihar, Berhampur
7. Registrar, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur

8. Registrar, O.U.A.T., Bhubaneswar
9. Registrar, Biju Pattanaik University of Technology
10. Registrar, North Orissa University, Baripada
11. Registrar, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore

which Sanctioning Authority will award scholarship in respect of the students belonging to which College/University/Department/Institution etc. has been indicated in the Annexure. The number of scholarships in respect of each course has also been specified in the Annexure. The total number of awardees specified for each course in the Annexure means the total number of awardees in each year of the course. For instance, if the B.Sc Engineering is for 4 years and the total number of awardees mentioned is 617 that will mean the total number of students studying in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year together receiving scholarships.

*7.2. Procedure for Application*—(i) Application complete in all respects shall be submitted to the head of the institution being attended by the candidates and shall be addressed to the Registrar of the University concerned/Director, Technical Education & Training/Director, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy/Director, SCERT/DMET as the case may be.

(ii) The application for scholarship should be made in the prescribed form and should be accompanied by the following documents :—

Separate application forms have been prescribed for “fresh” and renewal scholarship.

- (a) One copy of the passport size photograph with signature of the student thereon (for fresh scholarship).
- (b) One attested copy of certificates/diploma/degree etc. in respect of all examinations passed which makes him eligible to study the course he is pursuing.
- (c) A certificate (in original) of caste duly signed by the competent authority.
- (d) An income declaration by the parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources.
- (e) A receipt in acknowledgement of the scholarship in the previous year on the form attached to the application only duly countersigned by the head of the institution concerned, if the applicant was in receipt of a scholarship under this Scheme in the preceding year.

(ii) Incomplete applications or applications received after the prescribed date will not be considered.

*7.3. Criteria and Scrutiny of Applications*—Each sanctioning authority, after receipt of the applications from the heads of the institutions, shall scrutinize those applications for selecting the eligible candidates for award of scholarships in respect of each course. The selection will be made on the basis of the candidates position secured in the merit list in the



Common Entrance Examination/Joint Entrance Examination/Common Admission Test conducted for admission into the course, if any. In the absence of any Common Entrance Examination, the selection will be on the basis of the marks, which is taken into consideration for admission into a particular course. The Sanctioning Authority will thereafter prepare a list of awardees of the scholarship and forward a copy of the same to the Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department. Once a student is awarded scholarship for any course, he will continue to receive the scholarship till passing out of the course provided he is promoted to the next higher class.

**7.4. Disbursement of Scholarship**—The funds required for disbursement of the scholarship during the academic year shall be sent in advance to the concerned authority of the educational institution for disbursement and the same shall be disbursed in shape of Account Payee Cheque. The scholarship shall be paid for a period of 10 months in an academic year. After disbursement, the Disbursement Authority shall submit the acknowledgement/receipt from the concerned students to the sanctioning authority and keep a copy of the same for record.

At the end of each academic year, the concerned institution shall furnish Utilisation Certificate to the Director (O.B.C.), M. & B.C. W. along with the details of undisbursed amount.

#### DETAILS OF SANCTIONING AUTHORITY AND DISBURSING AUTHORITY

Sl. No.	Sanctioning authority	Drawing & Disbursing authority	Name of the course	No. of scholarships	Institutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
GROUP A					
1	Director, Medical Education & Training.	Director, Medical Education & Training.	(a) MBBS	3	Three Medical Colleges of the State.
			(b) BDS	2	
			(c) MD	14	
			(d) MS	8	
GROUP B					
			B. Sc. (Nursing)	2	Nursing College, Berhampur.
GROUP C					
			Diploma in Pharmacy	5	Three Medical Colleges of the State.
Total				61	
GROUP A					
2	Director, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy.	Director, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy.	(a) BAMS	16	Government Institutes of the State.
			(b) BHMS	14	
			(c) MD, (Ayurvedic)	2	
			(d) MD, (Homoeopathy)	1	
Total				33	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>GROUP A</b>					
3	Registrar, Biju Patnaik University of Technology.	Registrar, Biju Patnaik University of Technology.	<b>Bachelor of Engineering</b> (a) Civil (b) Electrical (c) Mechanical (d) E. T. C. and TeleEcom (e) Ceramic (f) Mining (g) Chemical (h) Computer Science & Engineering. (i) Appetch & Inst. Engineering. (j) Textile (k) Architecture (l) Elec. & ETC. (m) ETC. & Inst. (n) Inf. & Tech. (o) Metallurgy (p) Manufacturing SC & Engg.	21 85 109 117 2 5 15 141  4  4 6 5 25 70 6 2	All Colleges affiliated to the University.
<b>Total . .</b>				<b>617</b>	
4	Registrar, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.	Registrar, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.	<b>Degree Course in Agriculture, Veterinary Science &amp; Fisheries.</b> (a) B. Tech. (Ag. Engg & Tech.) (b) B. Sc. (Ag.) (c) B. V. Sc. & AH. (d) B. F. Sc. (Fisheries) (e) B. Sc. (Forestry) <b>P. G. Courses in Agriculture, Veterinary Science &amp; Fisheries.</b> (a) M. Sc. (Ag.) (b) M. V. Sc. (c) M. Tech. (Ag. Engg & Tech.) (d) M. F. Sc. (Fisheries) <b>PHD. in Agriculture, Veterinary Science &amp; Aquaculture.</b> (a) Ph.D. (Ag.) (b) Ph.D. (Veterinary) (c) Ph.D. (Aquaculture)	5 13 7 3 2  10 5 2 1  3 1 1	University Teaching Departments and all Colleges affiliated to the University.
<b>Total . .</b>				<b>53</b>	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
5	Director, Technical Education & Training.	Director, Technical Education & Training.	Diploma in Engineering & Technology.	426	All Institutions controlled by the DTET.
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
6	Registrar, Utkal University (In respect of University Departments and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, Utkal University.	<b>P. G. Courses in Science</b>		University
			(a) M. Sc. (Physics)	9	Teaching
			(b) M. Sc. (Chemistry)	7	Departments,
			(c) M. Sc. (Geology)	4	Autonomous
			(d) M. Sc. (Zoology)	6	Colleges and
			(e) M. Sc. (Botany)	9	other Colleges.
			(e) M. Sc. (Mathematics)	13	
			<b>M. Phil. (Science)</b>		
			(a) M. Phil (Physics)	1	
			(b) M. Phil. (Chemistry)	1	
			(c) M. Phil. (Geology)	1	
			(d) M. Phil. (Zoology)	1	
			(e) M. Phil. (Botany)	1	
			(f) M. Phil. (Mathematics)	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Political Science	13	
			(b) Oriya	14	
			(c) History	20	
			(d) Economics	10	
			(e) Geography	2	
			(f) Applied Geography	1	
			(g) Anthropology	3	
			(h) Analy & Applied Economics.	8	
			(i) Business Administration.	3	
			(j) Computer Application	3	
			(k) English	16	
			(l) Home Science	4	
			(m) Library Science	3	
			(n) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	3	
			(o) Public Administration	6	
			(p) Philosophy	10	
			(q) Psychology	6	
			(r) Sanskrit	8	
			(s) Sociology	7	
			(t) Statistics	4	
			(u) Education	4	
			(v) Hindi	6	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	17	
			<b>M. Phil. (Arts)</b>		
			(a) Political Science	1	
			(b) Oriya	1	
			(c) History	1	
			(d) Geography	1	
			(e) Anthropology	1	
			(f) Analy & Applied Economics	1	
			(g) English	1	
			(h) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	1	
			(i) Public Administration	1	
			(j) Philosophy	1	
			(k) Psychology	1	
			(l) Sanskrit	1	
			(m) Sociology	1	
			(n) Statistics	1	
			<b>M. Phil. (Commerce)</b>	1	
			LL. B.	30	
			LL. M.	5	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
7	Registrar, Berhampur University (In respect of University Departments and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, Berhampur University.	<b>P. G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Departments, Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) M. Sc. (Physics)	4	
			(b) M. Sc. (Chemistry)	7	
			(c) M. Sc. (Zoology)	4	
			(d) M. Sc. (Botany)	4	
			(e) M. Sc. (Electronics)	2	
			(f) M. Sc. (Mathematics)	10	
			(g) M. Sc. (Marine Oceanography)	1	
			(h) M. Sc. (Marine Biology)	1	
			<b>M. Phil. (Science)</b>		
			(a) Physics	1	
			(b) Chemistry	1	
			(c) Zoology	1	
			(d) Botany	1	
			(e) Mathematics	1	
			(f) Marine Oceanography	1	
			(g) Marine Biology	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Political Science	15	
			(b) Oriya	9	
			(c) History	11	
			(d) Economics	13	
			(e) Anthropology	1	
			(f) Education	2	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			(g) English	6	
			(h) Life Science	3	
			(i) Business Administration.	3	
			(j) Home Science	3	
			(k) Linguistic	1	
			(l) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	3	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	10	
			<b>M. Phil. (Courses)</b>		
			(a) Political Science	1	
			(b) Oriya	1	
			(c) History	1	
			(d) Economics	1	
			(e) English	1	
			(f) Home Science	1	
			(g) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	1	
			(h) Commerce	1	
			LL. B.	22	
			LL. M.	2	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
8	Registrar, Sambalpur University (In respect of University Deptts. and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, Sambalpur University.	<b>P.G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Deptts., Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) M. Sc. (Physics)	4	
			(b) M. Sc. (Chemistry)	13	
			(c) M. Sc. (Industrial Chemistry)	1	
			(d) M. Sc. (Geology)	1	
			(e) M. Sc. (Zoology)	4	
			(f) M. Sc. (Botany)	6	
			(g) M. Sc. (Eletronics)	1	
			(h) M. Sc. (Mathematics)	8	
			(i) M. Sc. (Neuclear Physics)	1	
			<b>M. Phil Science</b>		
			(a) M. Phil. (Physics)	1	
			(b) M. Phil. (Chemistry)	1	
			(c) M. Phil. (Mathematics)	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Pol. Science	19	
			(b) Oriya	12	
			(c) History	17	
			(d) Economics	15	
			(e) Geography	3	
			(f) Anthropology	1	
			(g) Business Administration	3	
			(h) Computer Application	3	
			(i) Engilsh	8	
			(j) Home Science	1	
			(k) Library Science	1	
			(l) Earth Science	1	
			(m) Environment Science	1	
			(n) Life Science	3	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			(o) Public Administration	1	
			(p) Psychology	3	
			(q) Sanskrit	4	
			(r ) Sociology	2	
			(s) Statistics	2	
			(t) Education	4	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	12	
			<b>M. Phil. Courses</b>		
			(a) Pol. Science	1	
			(b) Oriya	1	
			(c) History	1	
			(d) Economics	1	
			(e) Anthropology	1	
			(f) Engilsh	1	
			(g) Home Science	1	
			(h) Library Science	1	
			(i ) Earth Science	1	
			(j ) Environment Science	1	
			(k) Life Science	1	
			(l ) Public Administration	1	
			(m) Sociology	1	
			(n) Statistics	1	
			LL. B.	22	
			LL. M.	1	
			<b>Total ..</b>	<b>195</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
9	Registrar, North Orissa University, Baripada (In respect of University Deptts. and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, North Orissa University, Baripada.	<b>P.G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Deptts., Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) Botany	1	
			(b) Chemistry	3	
			(c) Geology	1	
			(d) Physics	1	
			(e) Zoology	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Economics	3	
			(b) English	1	
			(c) History	4	
			(d) Oriya	2	
			(e) Pol. Science	5	
			(f) Philosophy	3	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	6	
			LL. B.	6	
			<b>Total ..</b>	<b>37</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
10	Registrar, F.M.University, Balasore (In respect of University Deptts. and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, F. M. University, Balasore.	<b>P.G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Deptts., Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) Physics	3	
			(b) Chemistry	3	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Economics	6	
			(b) English	3	
			(c) Oriya	1	
			(d) Pol. Science	9	
			(e) Urdu	2	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	12	
			LL. B.	6	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
11	Director, SCERT	Director, SCERT	(a) B. Ed.	94	
			(b) M. Ed.	8	
			M. Phil. (Teacher Edn.)	4	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	

**Total number of Scholarships 2,000**

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RESOLUTION

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- (c) Executive Officer of the Municipality or N.A.C./Tahasildar/Additional Tahasildar/B.D.O.
- (d) District Welfare Officer/Additional District Welfare Officer.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette* and copies thereof sent to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Department/all Collectors and all other offices of the State Government.

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The Scholarships will be awarded to the students belonging to Orissa for studies in Orissa only and will be admissible only to the students belonging to the O.B. C./S. & E.B.C. category.

### **3. Conditions of Eligibility**

3.1. The Scholarship will be opened to students belonging to Other Backward Classes as notified by the Central Government in respect of the State of Orissa and by the State Government from time to time.

3.2. These scholarships will be given for prosecuting any of the recognised Post-matriculation or Post-secondary courses listed below :

Group	Courses
'A'	(i) Degree & P.G. Degree in Medical (ii) Degree & P.G. Degree in Engineering (iii) Degree & P.G. Degree & M. Phil courses in Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences and Fisheries.
'B'	(i) P.G. Degree & M. Phil courses in Science (ii) Diploma in Engineering (iii) Degree in Nursing
'C'	(i) B.Ed., M.Ed., & M. Phil (Edn.) (ii) P.G. Degree & M.Phil Courses in Arts (iii) P.G. Degrees in Commerce (iv) Degree and P.G. Degree in Law (v) Diploma in Pharmacy

3.3. (i) Students pursuing Post-Graduate Courses in Medicine/Surgery will be eligible if they are not allowed to practice during the period of their courses. Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/housemanship in the M.B.B.S. Course or for a practical training in other course if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training in other course.

(ii) Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed Rs. 44,500 per annum shall be eligible for post-matric scholarships. In case of unemployed students whose parents/guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 44,500 per annum will be entitled for the scholarships under the scheme.

(iii) Only two children of the same parents/guardians will be entitled to receive scholarships. This restriction will, however not apply to girls. Accordingly, scholarship availed by girls of same parents/guardians will not adversely affect admissibility of availing scholarship up to two boys of same parents/guardian.

(iv) A scholarship holder under this Scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the students can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, whichever is more beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the head of the institution about the option made. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/ she accepts another scholarship/stipend.

(v) Students who have already received coaching in any of the pre-examination training centres with financial assistance from the Government will not be eligible.

NOTE (1)—So long as either of the parents (or husband in the case of married unemployed girl student) is alive, only income of the parents/husband, as the case may be, from all sources has to be taken into account and of no other members even though they may be earning. In the form of income declaration, income is to be declared on this basis. Only in the case where both the parents (or husband in the case of married but unemployed girl student) have died the income of the guardian who is supporting the student in his/her studies has to be taken into consideration. Such students whose parents income is affected due to unfortunate death of one of earning parents and resultantly comes within the income ceiling prescribed under the scheme, shall become eligible for scholarship, subject to their fulfilling other conditions of eligibility from the month in which such sad incidence takes place. Applications for scholarships from such students can be considered even after lapse of last date of receipt of applications on compassionate grounds.

NOTE (2)—House Rent Allowance received by the parents of a student shall be exempted from the computation of “INCOME” if the same has been permitted to be exempted for purpose of Income Tax.

NOTE (3)—Income Certificate is required to be taken once only, i.e. at the time of admission to courses which are continuing for more than one year.

#### 4. Value of Scholarship

Courses of	Rate of maintenance allowance (Rs. per month)	
	Hostellers	Day Scholars
(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>Group A</b> M.B.B.S., B.D.S., M.D., M.S., B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S., M.D. (Ayurvedic), M.D. (Homoeopathy), B.E., B. Tech., B.Sc. (Agriculture)/B.V.Sc./B.F.Sc. (Fisheries), M.Sc. (Ag.), M.V. Sc., M.Tech. (Agrl. Engg.), M.F.Sc., P.H.D. (Agrl. Vet.Sc. & Acquaculture).	425	190
<b>Group B</b> Diploma in Engineering & Technology, M.Sc. Courses in Science subjects, M.Phil (Science), Degree in Nursing.	290	190
<b>Group C</b> Diploma in Pharmacy, B.Ed., M.Ed., M.A., M.Com, LL.B. and LL.M., M. Phil courses in Arts and Commerce.	290	190

#### 5. Duration and Renewal of Awards

(i) The award once made will be tenable from the stage at which it is given to the completion of course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed from year to year provided that within a course, which is continuous for a number of years, the scholar secures promotion to the next higher class irrespective of the fact whether such examinations are conducted by a University or the Institution.

(ii) If an O.B.C. scholar pursuing Group A courses fails in the examination for the first time, the award may be renewed. For second and subsequent failures in any class the student shall bear his/her own expenses until he/she secures promotion to the next higher class.

(iii) If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and/or on account of any other unforeseeable event, the award may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and/or other required sufficient proof to the satisfaction of the head of the institution and his/her certifying that the scholar would have passed had he appeared in the examination.

(iv) If according to the regulations of a University/Institution, a student is promoted to the next higher class even though he/she may not have actually passed in lower class and is

required to take examination of the junior class again after sometime, he/she will be entitled to scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for scholarship.

## **6. Other conditions for the Award**

(i) The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholars. If it is reported by the head of the institution at anytime that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act or default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarship may either cancel the scholarships or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.

(ii) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered at the discretion of the concerned State Government. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme for ever.

(iii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship were originally awarded or changes the institution of study without prior approval of the State Government. The head of the institution shall report such cases to them and stop payment of the scholarship money. The amount already paid may also be recovered at the discretion of the State Government.

(iv) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the State Government, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded is discontinued by him/her.

(v) The regulations can be changed at any time at the discretion of the State Government.

## **7. Procedure for Award of Scholarship**

*7. 1. Number of Awardees and Sanctioning Authority*—The Scholarship will be sanctioned in respect of students under their jurisdiction by the following Sanctioning Authorities :—

1. Director, Medical Education & Training, Bhubaneswar
2. Director, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy
3. Director, Technical Education and Training, Orissa, Cuttack
4. Director, S.C.E.R.T., Bhubaneswar
5. Registrar, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar
6. Registrar, Berhampur University, Bhanja Vihar, Berhampur
7. Registrar, Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur

8. Registrar, O.U.A.T., Bhubaneswar
9. Registrar, Biju Pattanaik University of Technology
10. Registrar, North Orissa University, Baripada
11. Registrar, Fakir Mohan University, Balasore

which Sanctioning Authority will award scholarship in respect of the students belonging to which College/University/Department/Institution etc. has been indicated in the Annexure. The number of scholarships in respect of each course has also been specified in the Annexure. The total number of awardees specified for each course in the Annexure means the total number of awardees in each year of the course. For instance, if the B.Sc Engineering is for 4 years and the total number of awardees mentioned is 617 that will mean the total number of students studying in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year together receiving scholarships.

*7.2. Procedure for Application*—(i) Application complete in all respects shall be submitted to the head of the institution being attended by the candidates and shall be addressed to the Registrar of the University concerned/Director, Technical Education & Training/Director, Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy/Director, SCERT/DMET as the case may be.

(ii) The application for scholarship should be made in the prescribed form and should be accompanied by the following documents :—

Separate application forms have been prescribed for “fresh” and renewal scholarship.

- (a) One copy of the passport size photograph with signature of the student thereon (for fresh scholarship).
- (b) One attested copy of certificates/diploma/degree etc. in respect of all examinations passed which makes him eligible to study the course he is pursuing.
- (c) A certificate (in original) of caste duly signed by the competent authority.
- (d) An income declaration by the parents/guardians, stating definite income from all sources.
- (e) A receipt in acknowledgement of the scholarship in the previous year on the form attached to the application only duly countersigned by the head of the institution concerned, if the applicant was in receipt of a scholarship under this Scheme in the preceding year.

(ii) Incomplete applications or applications received after the prescribed date will not be considered.

*7.3. Criteria and Scrutiny of Applications*—Each sanctioning authority, after receipt of the applications from the heads of the institutions, shall scrutinize those applications for selecting the eligible candidates for award of scholarships in respect of each course. The selection will be made on the basis of the candidates position secured in the merit list in the

Common Entrance Examination/Joint Entrance Examination/Common Admission Test conducted for admission into the course, if any. In the absence of any Common Entrance Examination, the selection will be on the basis of the marks, which is taken into consideration for admission into a particular course. The Sanctioning Authority will thereafter prepare a list of awardees of the scholarship and forward a copy of the same to the Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department. Once a student is awarded scholarship for any course, he will continue to receive the scholarship till passing out of the course provided he is promoted to the next higher class.

**7.4. Disbursement of Scholarship**—The funds required for disbursement of the scholarship during the academic year shall be sent in advance to the concerned authority of the educational institution for disbursement and the same shall be disbursed in shape of Account Payee Cheque. The scholarship shall be paid for a period of 10 months in an academic year. After disbursement, the Disbursement Authority shall submit the acknowledgement/receipt from the concerned students to the sanctioning authority and keep a copy of the same for record.

At the end of each academic year, the concerned institution shall furnish Utilisation Certificate to the Director (O.B.C.), M. & B.C. W. along with the details of undisbursed amount.

#### DETAILS OF SANCTIONING AUTHORITY AND DISBURSING AUTHORITY

Sl. No.	Sanctioning authority	Drawing & Disbursing authority	Name of the course	No. of scholarships	Institutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
GROUP A					
1	Director, Medical Education & Training.	Director, Medical Education & Training.	(a) MBBS	3	Three Medical Colleges of the State.
			(b) BDS	2	
			(c) MD	14	
			(d) MS	8	
GROUP B					
			B. Sc. (Nursing)	2	Nursing College, Berhampur.
GROUP C					
			Diploma in Pharmacy	5	Three Medical Colleges of the State.
Total				61	
GROUP A					
2	Director, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy.	Director, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathy.	(a) BAMS	16	Government Institutes of the State.
			(b) BHMS	14	
			(c) MD, (Ayurvedic)	2	
			(d) MD, (Homoeopathy)	1	
Total				33	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>GROUP A</b>					
3	Registrar, Biju Patnaik University of Technology.	Registrar, Biju Patnaik University of Technology.	<b>Bachelor of Engineering</b> (a) Civil (b) Electrical (c) Mechanical (d) E. T. C. and TeleEcom (e) Ceramic (f) Mining (g) Chemical (h) Computer Science & Engineering. (i) Appetch & Inst. Engineering. (j) Textile (k) Architecture (l) Elec. & ETC. (m) ETC. & Inst. (n) Inf. & Tech. (o) Metallurgy (p) Manufacturing SC & Engg.	21 85 109 117 2 5 15 141  4  4 6 5 25 70 6 2	All Colleges affiliated to the University.
<b>Total . .</b>				<b>617</b>	
4	Registrar, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.	Registrar, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.	<b>Degree Course in Agriculture, Veterinary Science &amp; Fisheries.</b> (a) B. Tech. (Ag. Engg & Tech.) (b) B. Sc. (Ag.) (c) B. V. Sc. & AH. (d) B. F. Sc. (Fisheries) (e) B. Sc. (Forestry) <b>P. G. Courses in Agriculture, Veterinary Science &amp; Fisheries.</b> (a) M. Sc. (Ag.) (b) M. V. Sc. (c) M. Tech. (Ag. Engg & Tech.) (d) M. F. Sc. (Fisheries) <b>PHD. in Agriculture, Veterinary Science &amp; Aquaculture.</b> (a) Ph.D. (Ag.) (b) Ph.D. (Veterinary) (c) Ph.D. (Aquaculture)	5 13 7 3 2  10 5 2 1  3 1 1	University Teaching Departments and all Colleges affiliated to the University.
<b>Total . .</b>				<b>53</b>	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
5	Director, Technical Education & Training.	Director, Technical Education & Training.	Diploma in Engineering & Technology.	426	All Institutions controlled by the DTET.
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
6	Registrar, Utkal University (In respect of University Departments and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, Utkal University.	<b>P. G. Courses in Science</b>		University
			(a) M. Sc. (Physics)	9	Teaching
			(b) M. Sc. (Chemistry)	7	Departments,
			(c) M. Sc. (Geology)	4	Autonomous
			(d) M. Sc. (Zoology)	6	Colleges and
			(e) M. Sc. (Botany)	9	other Colleges.
			(e) M. Sc. (Mathematics)	13	
			<b>M. Phil. (Science)</b>		
			(a) M. Phil (Physics)	1	
			(b) M. Phil. (Chemistry)	1	
			(c) M. Phil. (Geology)	1	
			(d) M. Phil. (Zoology)	1	
			(e) M. Phil. (Botany)	1	
			(f) M. Phil. (Mathematics)	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Political Science	13	
			(b) Oriya	14	
			(c) History	20	
			(d) Economics	10	
			(e) Geography	2	
			(f) Applied Geography	1	
			(g) Anthropology	3	
			(h) Analy & Applied Economics.	8	
			(i) Business Administration.	3	
			(j) Computer Application	3	
			(k) English	16	
			(l) Home Science	4	
			(m) Library Science	3	
			(n) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	3	
			(o) Public Administration	6	
			(p) Philosophy	10	
			(q) Psychology	6	
			(r) Sanskrit	8	
			(s) Sociology	7	
			(t) Statistics	4	
			(u) Education	4	
			(v) Hindi	6	



(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	17	
			<b>M. Phil. (Arts)</b>		
			(a) Political Science	1	
			(b) Oriya	1	
			(c) History	1	
			(d) Geography	1	
			(e) Anthropology	1	
			(f) Analy & Applied Economics	1	
			(g) English	1	
			(h) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	1	
			(i) Public Administration	1	
			(j) Philosophy	1	
			(k) Psychology	1	
			(l) Sanskrit	1	
			(m) Sociology	1	
			(n) Statistics	1	
			<b>M. Phil. (Commerce)</b>	1	
			LL. B.	30	
			LL. M.	5	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
			<b>P. G. Courses in Science</b>		
			(a) M. Sc. (Physics)	4	University Teaching
			(b) M. Sc. (Chemistry)	7	Departments,
			(c) M. Sc. (Zoology)	4	Autonomous
			(d) M. Sc. (Botany)	4	Colleges and
			(e) M. Sc. (Electronics)	2	other Colleges.
			(f) M. Sc. (Mathematics)	10	
			(g) M. Sc. (Marine Oceanography)	1	
			(h) M. Sc. (Marine Biology)	1	
			<b>M. Phil. (Science)</b>		
			(a) Physics	1	
			(b) Chemistry	1	
			(c) Zoology	1	
			(d) Botany	1	
			(e) Mathematics	1	
			(f) Marine Oceanography	1	
			(g) Marine Biology	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Political Science	15	
			(b) Oriya	9	
			(c) History	11	
			(d) Economics	13	
			(e) Anthropology	1	
			(f) Education	2	
7	Registrar, Berhampur University (In respect of University Departments and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, Berhampur University.			

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			(g) English	6	
			(h) Life Science	3	
			(i) Business Administration.	3	
			(j) Home Science	3	
			(k) Linguistic	1	
			(l) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	3	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	10	
			<b>M. Phil. (Courses)</b>		
			(a) Political Science	1	
			(b) Oriya	1	
			(c) History	1	
			(d) Economics	1	
			(e) English	1	
			(f) Home Science	1	
			(g) Personal Management & Industrial Relation.	1	
			(h) Commerce	1	
			LL. B.	22	
			LL. M.	2	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
8	Registrar, Sambalpur University (In respect of University Deptts. and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, Sambalpur University.	<b>P.G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Deptts., Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) M. Sc. (Physics)	4	
			(b) M. Sc. (Chemistry)	13	
			(c) M. Sc. (Industrial Chemistry)	1	
			(d) M. Sc. (Geology)	1	
			(e) M. Sc. (Zoology)	4	
			(f) M. Sc. (Botany)	6	
			(g) M. Sc. (Eletronics)	1	
			(h) M. Sc. (Mathematics)	8	
			(i) M. Sc. (Neuclear Physics)	1	
			<b>M. Phil Science</b>		
			(a) M. Phil. (Physics)	1	
			(b) M. Phil. (Chemistry)	1	
			(c) M. Phil. (Mathematics)	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Pol. Science	19	
			(b) Oriya	12	
			(c) History	17	
			(d) Economics	15	
			(e) Geography	3	
			(f) Anthropology	1	
			(g) Business Administration	3	
			(h) Computer Application	3	
			(i) Engilsh	8	
			(j) Home Science	1	
			(k) Library Science	1	
			(l) Earth Science	1	
			(m) Environment Science	1	
			(n) Life Science	3	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			(o) Public Administration	1	
			(p) Psychology	3	
			(q) Sanskrit	4	
			(r ) Sociology	2	
			(s) Statistics	2	
			(t) Education	4	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	12	
			<b>M. Phil. Courses</b>		
			(a) Pol. Science	1	
			(b) Oriya	1	
			(c) History	1	
			(d) Economics	1	
			(e) Anthropology	1	
			(f) Engilsh	1	
			(g) Home Science	1	
			(h) Library Science	1	
			(i ) Earth Science	1	
			(j ) Environment Science	1	
			(k) Life Science	1	
			(l ) Public Administration	1	
			(m) Sociology	1	
			(n) Statistics	1	
			LL. B.	22	
			LL. M.	1	
			<b>Total ..</b>	<b>195</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
9	Registrar, North Orissa University, Baripada (In respect of University Deptts. and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, North Orissa University, Baripada.	<b>P.G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Deptts., Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) Botany	1	
			(b) Chemistry	3	
			(c) Geology	1	
			(d) Physics	1	
			(e) Zoology	1	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Economics	3	
			(b) English	1	
			(c) History	4	
			(d) Oriya	2	
			(e) Pol. Science	5	
			(f) Philosophy	3	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	6	
			LL. B.	6	
			<b>Total ..</b>	<b>37</b>	
			<b>GROUP B</b>		
10	Registrar, F.M.University, Balasore (In respect of University Deptts. and Autonomous Colleges & other Colleges affiliated to the University).	Registrar, F. M. University, Balasore.	<b>P.G. Courses in Science</b>		University Teaching Deptts., Autonomous Colleges and other Colleges.
			(a) Physics	3	
			(b) Chemistry	3	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
			(a) Economics	6	
			(b) English	3	
			(c) Oriya	1	
			(d) Pol. Science	9	
			(e) Urdu	2	
			<b>Master in Commerce</b>	12	
			LL. B.	6	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	
			<b>GROUP C</b>		
			<b>Master in Arts</b>		
11	Director, SCERT	Director, SCERT	(a) B. Ed.	94	
			(b) M. Ed.	8	
			M. Phil. (Teacher Edn.)	4	
			<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	

**Total number of Scholarships 2,000**